GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:383
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2005
EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON CRIME
Bishnoi Shri Kuldeep

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to interlink all the police stations across the country in order to exchange information about crimes in various States ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by when the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): A Statement is enclosed.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 383 FOR 23.8.05 BY SHRI KULDEEP BISHNOI, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON CRIME".

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. A satellite based police telecommunication system POLNET is presently under implementation through Directorate of Coordination, Police Wireless (DCPW), New Delhi which will link up 11502 police stations of the country besides linking 576 district and State Head Quarters and national capital.

It is also proposed to link the police stations through computers with a Common Integrated Police Application Software (CIPA) which is currently under development. Both the schemes are being funded under the Modernisation of Police Forces Scheme.

(c): The POLNET project with its presently approved numbers is likely to be completed by 2005-06. The computerization of all the police stations is likely to be completed by 2007-08.